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HEAVY DAMAGE BY CLOUDBURST

Railroad Tracks Are Washed Away in Iowa.

STOCK AND CROPS SUFFER

Thousands of Acres of Growing Corn Ruined—All Streams in Southern Iowa Higher Than at Any Time Since the Flood of 1888—High Water Causes Serious Damage in and Near Nebraska Towns.

Des Moines, Ia., June 8.—A cloud burst caused much damage to property and tied up train service on the Great Western all day between Sharon City and Diagonal. Not a train ran over the system from St. Joseph to Des Moines. Almost sixteen miles of track were washed out at Sharon alone.

All of Ringgold county reports heavy damage from floods to live stock and crops. All streams in Southern Iowa are higher than they have been since the flood of July 4, 1888. Thousands of acres of growing corn were ruined.

NEBRASKA TOWNS FLOODED

Tracks Under Water and Trains Stalled.

Lincoln, Neb., June 8.—Seven inches of rain at Hebron and four inches at Pleasantdale caused floods and serious damage in and near those towns. Near Pleasantdale 200 feet of Burlington track was under six feet of water. Trains were stalled for ten hours. On the McCook division of the Burlington there have been two washouts. A Burlington freight engine and four cars went into the ditch on account of the soft track. No one was injured. Crops in the flooded district have been washed out badly.

FLOOD AT SALT LAKE CITY

High Water Causes Heavy Damage at That Place.

Salt Lake City, June 8.—Rain added to the overflowing streams in and about Salt Lake. There is no prospect of an immediate cessation of the flood waters, which have already caused \$80,000 damage.

Jordan river is overflowing and driving residents of the western part of the city from their homes. The Oregon Short Line yards are inundated at some points and the water is high around the new Short Line depot.

Floods in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 8.—More than \$50,000 worth of property has been damaged and the big Pathfinder government irrigation dam, a government project, is threatened with destruction as the result of floods and waterspouts in Wyoming.

ELEVEN BODIES RECOVERED

No Other Persons Missing as Result of Collapse of Pier.

Mandeville, La., June 8.—Eleven bodies have been recovered from the waters of Lake Pontchartrain at the scene of the disastrous collapse of a small pier, upon which scores of excursionists had crowded to board the steamer Margaret, about to return to New Orleans.

As far as can be ascertained, no other persons are missing, but searching parties continue to drag the lake.

A revised list of the dead shows that all of the victims were residents of New Orleans.

The responsibility for the catastrophe has not been fixed, but a rigid inquiry has been instituted by the authorities of St. Tammany parish.

ENORMOUS LOSS FROM FIRE

Largest Corn Mill in the World Destroyed.

Springfield, Ill., June 8.—The plant of the Decatur Cereal company at Decatur, Ill., the largest corn mill in the world, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$650,000.

John Sheehy, a fireman, was killed by falling timbers.

Lightning Explodes Dynamite.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 8.—A quantity of dynamite, said to have been between 2,000 and 3,000 pounds, was exploded by lightning at the railway stores here. One man was killed and another seriously injured. Almost an entire block of store buildings was partially wrecked. The concus sion shook the west end of the city and caused great excitement.

MISS ARBOGAST ARRAIGNED

St. Paul Woman, However, Does Not Plead to Murder Charge.

St. Paul, June 8.—Louise Arbogast was called before Judge O. B. Lewis of the district court for arraignment charging her with murder in the first degree for the slaying of her father, Louis Arbogast, the West Seventh street butcher, on May 13.

The young woman did not plead, however, William D. Mitchell, her attorney, asking the court first to order an examination of the girl's present mental condition. The court ruled that this question will be considered later at the convenience of the counsel for the defense and the county attorney.

The girl's manner while in the court room was anything but that of an insane person.

It is not now considered probable that the condition of Mrs. Arbogast, who was indicted on the same charge as her daughter and who is confined at her home as a result of burns received while attempting to extinguish the flames that were consuming the bed of her husband, will warrant her being arraigned for several weeks to come.

FORMER SHERIFF CALLAHAN SHOT

Bushwhackers Fatally Wound Kentucky Feudist.

Jackson, Ky., June 8.—Fires of feudal strife blazed forth in Breathitt county again and the county is being traversed by a posse trailing after a pack of bloodhounds in the hope of striking the trail of the bushwhackers who shot former Sheriff Ed Callahan and made an unsuccessful attempt on the life of his son, Wilson.

The former sheriff is dying. He was shot about daybreak while entering his store to open it for the day's business. A steel rifle ball, fired from ambush, several hundred feet away, passed through his abdomen.

After he had fallen a shower of steel bullets was fired at him, but they passed over his prostrate body without scoring a hit. The front of his little mountain store was riddled.

While this attack on the former sheriff was in progress another party made an unsuccessful attempt on the life of his son. The latter had gone to the stable to feed his horses. As he emerged from the barn a rifle ball whizzed over his head so close that it clipped his hair and carried away his hat. Wilson dodged in mountain style and dashed for the house a few yards away. His wife slammed the door behind him. A fusillade of bullets whistled about him on all sides, but none struck him.

FUNSTON FIGHTS BURGLAR

Army Officer Unharmed and Robber Escapes.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 7.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston, commandant of the army service schools at Fort Leavenworth, engaged in a revolver fight with a supposed burglar in his quarters at the post. The man escaped and General Funston was unharmed.

General Funston had retired late and remained awake. He had been in bed an hour when a closet door opened and a man stepped out. The general saw him and reached under his pillow for a revolver. The intruder saw the motion and fired. The bullet pierced the mattress near the general, who jumped to his feet. He turned on the lights and fired three shots as the man fled.

Republicans Win in Chicago.

Chicago, June 8.—The Republicans won the majority of places in the judicial election here. The Republicans elected were one judge in the superior court and eight in the circuit court, while the Democrats won six places in the circuit court. A special election for one alderman was held in the Thirty-second ward and the Republicans again were winners.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Louisville, Ky., June 8.—Many thousands of persons have arrived for the thirty-fifth annual sessions of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. An excursion up the Ohio river, drills by boys and girls of the Masonic widows and orphans' home in this city filled out the day and night. New Orleans and Toledo seem alone in the field for the 1910 convention.

MANY HOUSES BURNED DOWN

Thousands People Homeless at Presque Isle, Me.

RAVAGES RESIDENCE SECTION

Fire Destroys One Hundred Dwellings, the Congregational Church, the Masonic Hall and Several Other Structures—High Wind Largely Responsible for the Extent of the Disaster. Several Persons Injured.

Presque Isle, Me., June 8.—The entire northeasterly section of this village, comprising the district where were situated the most pretentious residences, was swept by fire, a high wind carrying the flames and embers from street to street until 100 dwelling houses and the Congregational church, the Masonic hall and several other structures had been reduced to ashes. The Canadian Pacific railroad station and two large storehouses for potatoes were burned. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Upward of 1,000 persons are homeless.

A high wind which prevailed all day is responsible largely for the extent of the disaster. It carried blazing embers a distance of a quarter of a mile in many cases, and new fires started after the first was well under way.

Several persons were reported injured, but there were no fatalities.

The burned section covers an area of half a square mile, including North Main street, Allen street, Third street, Blake street and South street to Main street.

The financial loss may exceed \$300,000, but that figure is regarded as a reasonable estimate. The insurance will not exceed \$150,000.

Presque Isle has a population of nearly 5,000. It is the center of the potato raising district of Aroostook county and is located on the Bangor and Aroostook railway and at the terminus is a branch of the Canadian Pacific railway running from Aroostook Junction. The total valuation of the town is \$2,000,000.

HER FIRST RIDE IS FATAL

Girl Killed in an Elevator in New York City.

New York, June 8.—On her first visit to New York and her first ride in an elevator, Miss Lena Shoemaker, nineteen years of age, one of a sightseeing party, was crushed to death when her head was caught between the floor of the elevator and the sixth floor of the Flatiron building. The party was being chaperoned by Mrs. Charles M. Hall, daughter of Judge Alton B. Parker.

Mrs. Hall had taken a fancy to the girl and brought her from Kingston, N. Y., with nine other girls to see the city.

Four of the girls went shopping and visited a store on the eighth floor of the Flatiron building. When they started to descend in the elevator, Lena fell forward in a faint, her head near the door of the car.

The elevator boy was placed under arrest on a technical charge of homicide.

Central Portion of New Brunswick Ravaged.

St. Johns, N. B., June 8.—The central portion of the province is fairly ablaze with forest fires. Many thousands of acres of valuable timber lands have been swept clear. Nothing but heavy rains can avert wide destruction.

The immense forest fires which have swept over more than 100 square miles of territory in Western New Brunswick during the past week are practically under control and the situation is more encouraging than last week.

WOMAN GIVEN COAT OF TAR

She and Her Companion Also Thrown Into a Stream.

Pittsburg, June 8.—Taken forcibly from a house in West Pike township near here by fifteen men, Mollie Ridge was stripped of clothing, covered with tar and feathers and thrown into Pike Run, while H. O. Wright found in the home of the woman, was also stripped, beaten and thrown into the same stream. No arrests have been made.

It is said the woman has been warned to leave the neighborhood a number of times and when she refused the drastic action resulted.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Louisville, Ky., June 8.—Many thou-

The articles advertised in the large circular left at your door last Friday are still on sale with the exception of a few things which were especially advertised for Saturday only.

Those who attended our store Saturday purchased so liberally that it made Saturday the largest day in receipts that we have had in 1909. They are BARGAINS and our people recognize them as such and so will you.

"MICHAEL'S"

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"AN UNDESIRABLE BAPTIST"

Effort Made to Evict Professor George B. Foster.

Chicago, June 8.—Professor George B. Foster, whose writings denouncing as "a bitter indictment of the Christian religion before the bar of skepticism," have harrowed the clergy of Chicago, was called upon by Rev. Johnston Meyers, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, to withdraw from the Baptist ministry. The fire of criticism was directed chiefly at Professor Foster's recent book, "The Function of Religion." The motion requesting Professor Foster's withdrawal was put before several hundred preachers and church laymen gathered at the conference of the Baptist executive council, and only the objection of one man, Professor A. K. Parker, who like Professor Foster is an instructor at the University of Chicago, prevented the eviction of the author of "The Function of Religion" by practically unanimous vote. Parker prevented action by calling attention to a constitutional provision preventing action without deliberation. The matter was accordingly postponed until June 14.

"I want to say now that I'll be here next Monday morning to present the same motion," cried Dr. Myers, de-

flantly.

It was after Professor Foster had been characterized as "an undesirable Baptist" and as a teacher who "would dethrone the church and defy evolution," that the effort to eject him from the councils of the denomination was made.

When the motion was made to ex-

pel Professor Foster, there were cries of "second it, second it," from all over the hall.

After the meeting Dr. Parker stated that whatever action might be taken by the preachers would not affect the professor's connection with the University of Chicago in the least.

"This conference has nothing to do with the university," he said. "Two-thirds of the university's trustees are

Baptist laymen, but they could not

vote to expel a member of the faculty without moral grounds."

It is not possible, according to available information, that the Indiana has broken the distance record of 852 miles, for it was traveling due south, and would come to the gulf coast almost 100 miles short of the record established by the German balloon Pommern in the international race last year for the James Gordon Bennett trophy, starting from St. Louis and landing at Asbury Park, N. J.

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PARKER CALHOUN'S TRIAL

Corroborative and Contradictory Evidence Introduced.

San Francisco, June 8.—The twenty-

second week of the trial of Patrick

Calhoun opened with a session de-

voted altogether to evidence corroborative or contradictory of testimony previously introduced.

Samuel F. Scott, a witness for the

prosecution, who declared he had been

induced by United Railroads employes

to manufacture evidence favorable to

the defense, was subjected to a se-

vere cross-examination, as was Ray

Schindler, who is said to have parti-

cipated in raids upon the offices of

the United Railroads, when stolen

documents are alleged to have been

found in the office.

Lumber Mills Burned.

Three Valleys, B. C., June 8.—The

Mundy Lumber company's mills have

been destroyed by fire at a loss of

\$250,000.

Warehouse Damaged by Fire.

Louisville, Ky., June 8.—Fire dam-

aged the hardware warehouse of the

B. F. Avery & Son's plow factory,

the second largest concern of its kind in

the country. The entire department

of Louisville managed to check the

flames and held the loss down to

\$75,000.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and cooler, rain southern portion.

THE season of the year when the foolish individual rocks the boat has arrived and the deaths by drowning are being chronicled.

The courts have tied up the so-called "pork barrel" measure which appropriated \$600,000 for roads in the state and have granted the injunction which will hold until the court passes upon the legality of the law. In the meantime the auditor will keep the funds intact.

FRANK DAY, for the democratic machine in Minnesota, says they expect to elect practically all the congressmen in the state at the next election. The success the party has had with Johnson does not extend to the congressional districts—there are not Johnson's enough to go round.

THE Minnesota Editorial Association will take its annual outing this year on the Great Lakes and preliminary arrangements have been made by the executive committee. The excursionists expect to leave Duluth on the evening of July 10th and will journey with several stops to Sarnia, at the foot of Lake Huron, and will go from there to Detroit and make other side trips. A party of 150 editors and their families are expected to enjoy the trip.

THAT the American public enjoys being buncoed is evidenced by the passing of "Dr. Till" of which the Princeton Union says: Till, the Wisconsin quack doctor, has packed his grip and will sail for Germany, where he thinks his services will be more fully appreciated. The physicians of this country, he says, have persecuted him until he can stand it no longer. Till is one of the greatest frauds that ever pulled the wool over the eyes of suffering humanity, but humanity, whether it is suffering or not, loves to be humbugged. It must be said in Till's favor, however, that he had mastered the art of amassing riches without work or solicitation.

Good Lands with mineral attraction. For sale at low farm prices. P. B. Nettleton.

The Dorcas society of the Swedish Mission church will hold a midsummer festival at the church Thursday evening, June 24.

George White arrived from Dakota today to visit his brother, L. P. White and with other relatives in Brainerd and vicinity.

Louis Larson, of Deerwood, underwent a surgical operation at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. H. A. Knapp, of Brainerd, and Mrs. T. F. Cole, of Deerwood, went to Nisswa this afternoon to enjoy a week at the lake.

D. M. Clark & Co.'s new stock to wall paper just arrived. Price 10c of 35¢ double roll.

Willford Purdy is here from Bozeman, Mont., for a few weeks' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Purdy.

Orne Sells sewing machines, washing machines, rugs (all sizes), clocks and wringers for cash or on easy payment at the Singer store.

R. W. Mock was at Staples between trains this afternoon.

A. T. Larson went to Red Wing this afternoon on business.

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Harold M. Lewis, of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday and today on business.

Mrs. Wm. Reid and children, of Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors between trains today.

Mr. Fraser, of Verndale, was down yesterday to see his friend Quin Parker graduate.

D. M. Clark & Co. the oldest installation house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

Miss Wilder, a teacher in the Lincoln school, left this morning for her home in Austin, Minn.

Miss Ruth Parker came over from Verndale yesterday afternoon to attend the commencement exercises.

The Juvenile Concert band will give their second park concert tomorrow night, the weather permitting.

Miss Coleman, one of the teachers in the Lowell school, left this morning for Minneapolis, to spend her vacation.

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Fred Jacobs returned today from a two weeks' lay off and will resume his work at the Northern Pacific yard office.

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Irving Brdeau returned last night from Minneapolis, where he has been attending the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. John Eppard of Eagle Bend, returned home today after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Orne.

Ed Romberg and his sister, Mrs. H. Johnson, left today for Wyndemere, N. D., called by the death of another sister.

Mrs. Louis Yeager arrived from Duluth today and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley.

Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor of the Swedish Mission church in this city, went to Pequot and Stony Brook this afternoon.

Mrs. C. G. Theorin and Mrs. Justus Brandt and baby, of Deerwood, went to Millaca this morning for a visit with old friends.

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Mrs. Herman Walseth left today noon for her home in Fargo, leaving her mother, Mrs. T. D. Hastings, whose illness called her here, much improved.

Miss Rosella Kienow, of Daggett Brook, and Miss Bessie Archibald, of Bay Lake, went to St. Cloud today to attend the summer school at the state normal.

The Misses Ethel and Irma Parker went to Parkerville this afternoon and expect to spend most of the summer. Mr. Parker went out also this afternoon.

Dr. Sewall, of Deerwood, was in the city this afternoon as a witness at the hearing of John Keg, Drs. Sewall and Beise having performed the autopsy on the dead Indian.

Rev. A. G. Olson, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Northwestern hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to leave for his home this afternoon.

C. E. Benson and C. J. Rathvon, of Deerwood, arrived in the city last night to appear as witnesses at the hearing John Keg, the Indian charged with murder, which took place today.

Mrs. A. R. Holman and daughter Gladys left today for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they go to visit at the home of Mrs. Belle Preston, a daughter of Mrs. Holman. They expect to be absent about a year.

E. M. Phelps is away on a trip looking up a homestead proposition in the vicinity of Beaudette. There is quite a settlement of former Brainerdites in that community and they speak in praise of the advantages offered.

Edward P. Burch, who has been retained by the city as their consulting engineer in matters connected with the condemnation proceedings of the water-works plant, was up from St. Paul today consulting with the city officials.

Social dance will be held at Odd Fellows' hall June 10th. Tickets 25 cents.

Miss Gladys Thompson, who has been teacher of English in the Brainerd high school left this morning for Minneapolis, where she will visit for about a week, after which she will go to Seattle, where she will teach the coming year.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist parsonage with Mrs. Chas. Fox Davis. A full attendance is requested as there is work of importance to consider.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwick and daughter Lillian expect to leave on Friday for a visit to the old home in England, near Manchester. They expect to be absent about two months, and will visit various points of interest in England.

Mrs. J. W. Howard, of Russellville, Ky., and Mrs. D. R. Elder and daughter, of St. Paul, who were called here by the illness and death of Mrs. J. B. Elder, left for their respective homes this afternoon.

Rev. E. K. Copper, Rev. Chas. Fox Davis, Miss Maud Burrell, Miss Eula Michael and Miss Kathleen Rounds, left this afternoon for Bemidji, to take in the Brainerd District Epworth League convention.

Mrs. J. W. Stepp, with her family left this afternoon for Beaudette, Minn. They go via Crookston, and will locate in that vicinity on a homestead, Mr. Stepp having gone a month ago. The son and daughter, Harold and Edith, will return in September to take up their high school studies.

Mrs. E. P. Slipp, of this city, and Mrs. C. H. Long, of Chicago, left this noon for Vancouver, B. C., to visit their sister, Mrs. A. C. Musgrave. They will take in the Seattle exposition and visit in Portland, and other place in the west before returning. They expect to absent about two months.

Peter Larson and family of Deerwood, left today for a three month's visit at their old home in Vraa St. Denmark. May they have a pleasant journey and a safe return. Mr. Larson recently sold his farm at Deerwood for a large sum and will enjoy life for a time before settling down to work again.

Miss Divine and Miss Schulte, teachers in the Harrison school, left this morning, the former for Potsdam, N. Y., and the latter for Chicago.

Miss Esther Stuart, formerly a teacher in the Brainerd public schools, but now teaching at Lake Park, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thabes.

Weeks repairs Bicycles. 307 6th S.

Miss Marie Adair and Master Milton Mahlum went to Hubert this afternoon to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson for a few days.

Court Mississippi No. 55, U. O. F., will give a dance in Columbian hall on Monday evening, June 14. Good music in attendance. Tickets 25c. 5-7-9

D. M. Clark & Co. have a new method of putting rubber tires on go-carts.

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Class of Twenty Three Graduates Received their Diplomas Monday Evening

THE MUSIC WAS EXCELLENT

Orations Were of High Order and Entire Evening Was an Enjoyable One

With befitting and impressive ceremonies a crowded opera house took a deep interest in the graduating exercises of the Brainerd high school last evening. Long before the curtain was raised the entire building was crowded with parents, friends, relatives and school friends of the graduating seniors, twenty three in all, and they sat deeply interested in the whole program of the commencement exercises.

The platform presented a most pleasing appearance, with the class of 1909 handsomely grouped, the young ladies handsomely attired and each carrying a nosegay of flowers, while the high school faculty brought up the rear and the platform banked in ferns, palms and flowers, and the class colors, olive green and cream. Hanging from the top of the stage was a handsomely decorated design with the class motto, "Non sibi, sed omnibus," richly painted thereon, which, by the way, is "Not for itself, But for All."

One of the facts worth mentioning in connection with the exercises of last evening, and one very rarely seen for one reason or another, was the large number of young men graduates, eleven in all. Generally the larger proportion is of the other sex, but not so last evening.

A very rich and varied program was carried out in excellent style, and much credit is due to the trainers of the essayists and those who brought the singing of the glee clubs to such perfection, while the essayists themselves and the singers forming the glee clubs deserved unstinted praise for their excellent rendition.

The high school glee club opened the program under the leadership of Mrs. Frances Newman Dial, with a three grouped number of chorus songs, and this as well as the glees rendered by the eighth grade and the songs rendered by the high school semi chorus, and the instrumental trio were of fine grade music and merited the applause given.

The orations given proved conclusively that if the young men who gave such essays as they produced last night should continue there should come some orators from the class. They were of high order and delivered in splendid voice.

The address of "Welcome" was rendered in fine and eloquent manner by Quintus Parker. In behalf of the class of 1906 he thanked the teachers, school board and the public for being present.

"The United States Navy," by Thomas Wellington Beare, was a very fine essay. Very cogently he traced the development of the American navy on its way upward toward the naval supremacy of the world, showing the supremacy toward which it is moving was in behalf of Liberty, Peace and Justice.

Frank James Cullen, took as his theme "The North Star State," and handled it in an excellent style. He showed how Minnesota had been transformed from a forest and prairie in less than 80 years, and what the future should bring to it if the undeveloped resources and the possibilities were properly cared for.

"The Value of Optimism" was excellently delineated in good voice and manner by Raymond Rose. It was a very thoughtful exposition of the value of optimism in all walks of life, closing with a hope that the class of 1909 might have it always with them.

A most terse and ably presented essay was that delivered by James Benjamin Templeton on "Journalism," dealing largely with the progress of the art of printing, and a plea for exact newspapers and the doing away with yellow journalism. Journalism when properly conducted was among one of the foremost educators of the masses, the speaker advocated.

With rare epigram and carefully prepared points delivered in good voice, "The Rewards of Effort" was handled by Conrad Oscar Ousdahl, the speaker corroborating that "Destiny is Determined by Purpose" by a well rounded essay.

"The Grand Army of the Republic," found a fine eulogist in Charles Frederick DuBois, who led the audience on to the highest reaches of American patriotism. It was a well rounded and excellently delivered oration and showed that the rising generation still revered that noble army of heroes.

Robert Emmet Clark spoke in the

highest praise of that wizard of fruits and flowers, "Luther Burbank." It was an eloquent and carefully prepared oration on the genius and worth of the scientist to the world. He believed that in the course of time Burbank's name would be written by succeeding generations high on the scroll of fame.

The class prophecy was proven in good hands by the ably prepared memory and gifts of Miss Carrie Valentine Hayes. As usual, it was full of paradoxes, sallies of wit, humor and pathos. It was a fitting finale to the entire program.

At the close of the ceremonies, Supt. T. B. Hartley made a most appropriate address, showing that there never was a time in history when the world needed such young men and women as those which were being graduated at that time. He gave it as his opinion that the class of 1909 was well fitted for such work.

Miss Nora Mary Marco has done her four year's work in three years, and has the honor of being the only one thus completing her course in the history of the school.

The following is the roster of the class.

Edna H. Baker.
Jennie Benson.
T. Wellington Beare.
Robert E. Clark.
Frank J. Cullen.
Maud E. Cullen.
Fred C. DuBois.
Walter Fall.
Amy Gilbertson.
Ray J. Hall.
Valentine C. Hayes.
Roy L. Jeffers.
Nora M. Marco.
Alice O'Connor.
Conrad O. Ousdahl.
Quintus Parker.
Vivian M. Reilly.
Raymond C. Rose.
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Evelyn E. Storm.
James B. Templeton.
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HELD FOR MURDER

John Keg Bound Over to the Grand Jury for the Killing of Sam Pete Near Deerwood Last Week

John Keg, the Indian arrested in Deerwood on suspicion of being the murderer of Sam Pete, the Indian found dead south of that place last Thursday, was today held to the grand jury without bail on the charge of murder. The evidence is purely circumstantial, but is very strong, according to the belief of the authorities. The stick of wood with which the deed was done, a chunk of 16 inch stove wood, was found beside the body. The body lay on its face in such a position as to show that the murdered man was trying to get the strap of his tussek over his head when he was approached from behind and given the fatal blow. The hat and necktie, said to belong to the prisoner were also found, the hat being near the body and the necktie hanging on a bush alongside the road about forty rods nearer town. Evidence was introduced showing that Keg came to town all bloody and said he had been in a fight and had worsted his opponent, also that he was afterwards found near Mill street. Alderman Robertson wanted to know when the council ordered the work on Mill street. He thought there were plenty of places in the Second ward that needed work worse than Mill street.

A member of the sewer committee stated that the work on the sewer had been delayed pending the arrival of posts needed in the work. Alderman Paine stated that the street crew had been meanwhile cleaning the ditch on Mill street. Alderman Robertson wanted to know when the council ordered the work on Mill street. He thought there were plenty of places in the Second ward that needed work worse than Mill street.

A communication was read from City Treasurer Hagberg, stating that if he must furnish a security bond at his own expense he did not care to continue to hold the office.

The city attorney reported on the matter of the power of the poundmaster to make arrests, stating that such officer had no such power.

Several bills which had not been properly audited by the appropriate committee were on motion referred to such committees.

A bill for automobile hire for the street committee inspecting streets, etc., was allowed over the objection of Alderman Gardner who thought that the aldermen should walk.

Several bills for supplies for contagious disease patients were laid over for investigation.

Several bills which had been presented to the county for half of bills allowed for parties under quarantine, were referred back by County Attorney Fleming because of lack of proper verification.

Two bills of A. D. Polks, special attorney were referred to the waterworks committee for investigation.

The bill of H. H. Baker for supplies furnished for W. E. Corkery while in quarantine was on motion referred to the purchasing committee. Alderman Deickhaus stated that Mr. Corkery was drawing \$95 per month and that it was a shame to ask men earning \$30 a month to help pay his bills.

A request for four special officers' badges and two pairs of hand cuffs, from the chief of police, was referred to the police committee.

A communication was read from the board of education, joining with property owners in petitioning for a lateral sewer north from Holly street through blocks 164 and 198. It was on motion accepted and placed on file.

A petition for a sidewalk on the west side of blocks 239 and 269, was referred to the city clerk with orders that it be

BUSINESS WAS MAINLY ROUTINE

Fire Horse is Ordered Purchased
on Recommendation of Drexler and Cardle

GRIST OF BILLS ALLOWED

John Hall Appointed Sanitary Police and Mose DeRocher Detailed for Same Work

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening, with the following members present: Aldermen Cardle, Robertson, Paine, Gardner, Drexler, Kjellquist and Deickhaus and with Vice President Zakariassen in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as were those of the adjourned meeting of May 28; also the minutes of a special meeting of June 4. At the last named meeting Edward P. Burch, of Minneapolis, was selected as consulting engineer in the condemnation proceedings he to be paid \$20 per day and traveling expenses.

The report of the clerk of municipal court for the month of May was read, showing 15 arrests in city and state cases and \$107.00 in fines collected, also \$38.40 in costs. The report was accepted as was that of the chief of police covering practically the same facts.

The finance committee presented its report of money on hand in the various funds as follows:

Current expense fund.....	\$ 1351.29
Electric light fund.....	6145.44
Miscellaneous.....	2259.97

Total \$ 9756.70

The city clerk's report of receipts and disbursements was read, showing receipts of \$2149.20 and disbursements of \$1703.84. It was on motion approved.

The report of Wm. Nelson, clerk of the water and light board was read and accepted.

The street committee filed a written report showing that the streets had been cleaned, and that it had examined the East Brainerd bridge and found that it needed fixing at the east end, also that the bridge at the foot of the cemetery hill and that on Rosewood street were in bad shape and needed cement abutments. Also that a boy had fallen through a hole in the walk on the west side of the Imperial block, but that Mr. McKay had promised to fix the same at once. They also reported that the street force had been at work on the general sewer, and the work being in charge of another committee they had no knowledge of the progress of the work.

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brought up when there was a fund for the purpose.

A petition from property owners on North Broadway for the paving of that street from Kingwood to Fir street was also referred to the city clerk for future action.

Dr. Beise asked the city council to appoint John Hill a sanitary policeman for West Brainerd, without cost to the city, also that a sanitary policeman should be appointed for the city for a period of two months.

Andrew Wallace appeared before the council and asked that the street in front of his residence in East Brainerd be graded down to the level of the sidewalk. City Attorney Ryan ruled that the work must be done at the expense of the abutting property.

Action on the communication of City Treasurer Hagberg was on motion deferred to the next regular meeting to permit the city attorney to look into the legality of the present bond.

An ordinance establishing a board of sinking fund commissioners was on motion given its second reading and then was on motion put upon its passage and passed.

The bills referred back by County Attorney Fleming, were, on motion, referred to the city clerk for proper certification.

On motion the matter of a sanitary policeman was left in the hands of the mayor.

Mayor Ousdahl stated that he would appoint Poundmaster Sellick as a police officer without pay.

Alderman Drexler reported that he and Alderman Cardle had been to Pillager and inspected a horse there and would recommend that the horse be bought at \$225. On motion the horse was ordered purchased.

On motion the mayor was requested to appoint Mose DeRocher as sanitary police for two months.

The council then adjourned.

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GRADING AT TIE PLANT

Work of Extending the Yards at Northern Pacific Tie Treating Plant is Under Way

The work of grading the extension to the yard of the tie plant of the Northern Pacific railway company in West Brainerd has commenced. The contract has been let to Dill & Bumgarner, of St. Paul, who have installed a steam shovel and outfit of dump cars and commenced the work. There are about thirty men at work there now and another gang of men with teams are to be put to work next week. There will be about 200,000 yards of dirt moved, the work being of a cut and fill nature. Four tracks, two standard gauge and two for the narrow gauge electric line in use at the plant, will each be extended about 750 feet.

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Taken Up

One bay stallion about six years old, weighs about 800 pounds. Has heavy mane, parted on both sides. Small star in forehead, two white hind feet, and letter D on left hip. Taken up by P. M. Zakariassen on farm southeast of city. Now in charge of poundmaster, at 121 1/2th street S. Call and pay charges to recover property.

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To Fresh Eyes

Willie, accompanied by his father, was visiting a circus and menagerie. "Oh, papa," the boy exclaimed as they passed before an elephant, "look at the big cow with her horns in her mouth eating hay with her tail." —Christian Register.

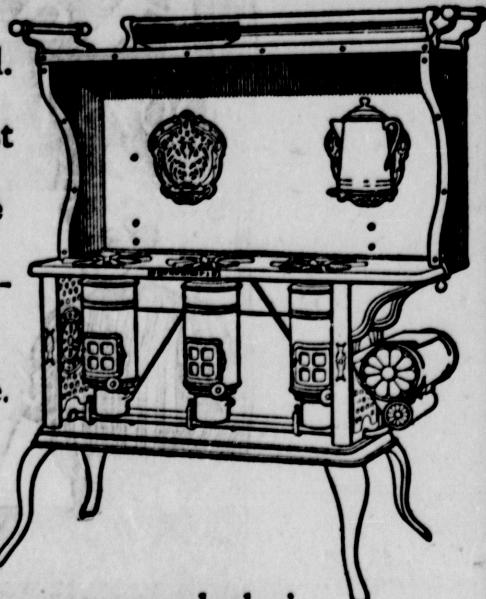
There is nothing so utterly hollow as a kind word that should have been spoken yesterday.—Evangel.

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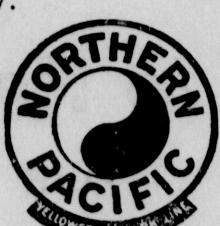
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SHARP CONFLICT IN THE SENATE

Aldrich and Beveridge Engage in Wordy Warfare.

COTTON SCHEDULE COMPLETED

Dingley Rates Are Restored on Hosiery, Making a Reduction From the Rates of the House Bill—Rhode Island Senator Victorious in Votes on Two Propositions—Indiana Senator Characterized as Leader of the Opposition.

Washington, June 8.—The senate chamber was again transformed into a mental arena and Senator Aldrich, leading the conservatives, and Senator Beveridge, heading the progressives, were the chief gladiators. Both of the senators were frequently on their feet and there were many sharp conflicts between them.

Beginning the session of the day with a vote on the recommendation of his committee for a duty of 3 cents a square yard and 20 per cent ad valorem on the fabric known as window hollands, Senator Aldrich was apparently somewhat encouraged over the prospect of making decided headway with the cotton schedule. His hopes were, however, doomed to失望 for only a few moments afterwards Mr. Beveridge took the floor and before he concluded had opened such a gap that the Rhode Island senator himself could not resist the opportunity to walk in. Mr. Beveridge having said that he had been inclined to support the recommendations of the finance committee, the admission led the chairman of the committee to say that he had not shown such inclination by his vote. Coming back, the Indiana senator asserted his right to follow his conscience rather than the leadership of any individual.

Engaged in Joint Debate.

From that time forward the two senators were engaged in joint debate much of the time during the day. In the course of his remarks Mr. Aldrich, while contending that many prohibitive tariffs were justified, said he never had favored a prohibitive policy.

He predicted that in time the South

would become the greatest manufacturer of the finer grades of cotton goods.

Replying to this assertion, Senator Bacon declared that if even such should prove to be the case he would not favor any increase of the customs duties. He believed that natural conditions in Georgia and other Southern states would prove the best protection for their measures.

About the middle of the afternoon the senate reached its second vote,

which was on a proposition by Senator Dooliver which had for its purpose

the striking out of the committee's provision fixing a duty of 1 cent a square yard for the process of mercerization. The amendment was lost by the unusually close vote of 32 to 38.

The narrowing of the margin was, however, due to the absence of senators rather than to the conversion of the progressives to the Aldrich standard.

It was after this vote that Senator Aldrich found occasion to again challenge the attitude of some of the Republican senators who are contending for lower duties. He charged them with playing the part of brigadier for the Democrats, and speaking of Senator Beveridge declared that he had associated with the Democrats so long that he was adopting their ideas. He characterized Mr. Beveridge as the leader of the opposition.

Beveridge and Cummins Replied.

Both Senators Beveridge and Cummins replied, the former asserting

that he was simply standing on the Republican platform, while the latter stated that he had been so often charged with being a Democrat that the charge did not worry him.

Senator Bailey found cause for congratulation in the situation, because, as he said, he believed it would inure to the advantage of the Democrats.

During the day Senator Smith (Mich.) found occasion to attack the position of Secretary MacVeagh as the mouthpiece of the administration on the tariff situation. He intimated that he did not consider the second member of the president's cabinet a reliable leader on this subject, because of his former Democratic proclivities.

Late in the day the progressive Re-

publicans gained a concession from the finance committee in the removal of rubber goods from the cotton

schedule, thus preventing the imposition of a duty on such goods because of the cotton in them.

The cotton schedule was completed

at the night session of the senate. The Dingley rates were restored on hosiery,

making a reduction of about 20 cents a dozen pairs from the rates of the house bill. The woolen schedule will next be taken up.

Butte Saloon Robbed.

Butte, Mont., June 8.—Two mounted and masked men blew open a safe in a saloon in Anaconda hall, in the center of Butte, seized \$600 in cash and escaped.

ANSWERED THE LETTER.

The Way a Brooklyn Politician Once Won a Bet.

There is, or was a few years ago, a neatly framed letter hanging in the consulting room of a Brooklyn doctor which he found in his mail one winter morning. It ran as follows:

Princeton, Jan. 12, 1898.

Dear Sir—I cheerfully accede to your request and acknowledge the compliment paid to my wife and daughter by bestowing their names upon your own twin daughters, and I hope these children may be spared to be of constant comfort to their parents. Sincerely yours,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The young doctor's brain whirled. Being a bachelor and having no acquaintance with the former president he could not understand it at all.

The mystery was solved when a friend of the doctor's, a Brooklyn politician, met him. The politician had made a bet with a cynical acquaintance that any American statesman would personally reply to a courteous letter from the humblest of his countrymen. The cynic took him up and named Grover Cleveland. The terms of the bet were that the answer to a letter mailed on Jan. 3 must be received before Jan. 25. Signing the young doctor's name, the politician wrote of his marriage had been blessed by twin daughters. Would it be asking too much for an autograph letter to frame which the sweet twins could look upon and read when they grew up and cherish ever afterward?

Mr. Cleveland courteously and promptly answered the letter, and the politician won his bet.—New York Tribune.

FIRST TRIP IN MANY YEARS

North Dakota Men Go to Winnipeg by River Route.

Winnipeg, Man., June 8.—A large party of business men from Grand Forks and other North Dakota cities arrived here by river route and were warmly welcomed by dozens of river craft, as this was the first trip made from Grand Forks to Winnipeg by steamer in twenty-eight years.

The object of the trip is to impress congress with the feasibility of the Red river as an avenue of commerce, compile data and secure a large appropriation for its improvement. Canada during the past three years spent \$2,500,000 on the Red river north of the boundary, building locks at the worst rapids, raising the level of the river eight feet and making navigation possible by steamboat through from Fargo and Grand Forks to the head of Lake Winnipeg, a distance of 500 miles.

Forest Fires in Ontario.

Cobalt, Ont., June 8.—All Saturday and Sunday fierce fires raged in the Gillies limit. Up the Montreal river and around Gow Ganda huge forest fires are causing uneasiness.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

At Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 1.
At St. Louis, 0; Brooklyn, 2.
At Pittsburgh, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

American League.

At New York, 5; Detroit, 1.
At Boston, 6; St. Louis, 4.
At Washington, 0; Chicago, 8.
At Philadelphia, 1; Cleveland, 3.

American Association.

At Toledo, 0; St. Paul, 3.
At Columbus, 5; Milwaukee, 2.
At Louisville, 4; Kansas City, 0.
At Indianapolis, 0; Minneapolis, 1.

Western League.

At Wichita, 6; Topeka, 7.
At Omaha, 11; Lincoln, 3—seven innings, stopped by rain.

Three I League.

At Peoria, 3; Davenport, 0.
At Decatur, 0; Rock Island, 2.
At Bloomington, 4; Cedar Rapids, 9.
At Springfield, 5; Dubuque, 4—ten innings.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Poultry, Butter and Eggs.

Chicago, June 7.—Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13 1/2c; springs, 20 7/8c. Butter—Creameries, 22 1/2c; dairies, 20 1/2c @ 24 1/2c. Eggs—19 1/2c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 7.—Wheat—July, \$1.30 1/2; Sept., \$1.11 1/2; Dec., \$1.08 3/4 @ 1.08 1/2. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.34 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.32 1/2 @ 1.32 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.31 1/2 @ 1.31 1/2.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.34 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.32 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.30 1/2; July, \$1.30 1/2; Sept., \$1.12 1/2. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.75; July, \$1.77; Sept., \$1.51 1/2; Oct., \$1.44.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, June 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00 @ 6.50; fair to good, \$4.50 @ 5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00 @ 4.00; veals, \$5.25 @ 6.00. Hogs—\$7.00 @ 7.50. Sheep—Wethers, \$6.00 @ 6.25; yearlings, \$6.75 @ 7.00; lambs, \$7.25 @ 7.75.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, June 7.—Cattle—Beefes, \$5.20 @ 7.30; Texas steers, \$4.65 @ 6.35; Western steers, \$4.75 @ 6.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 @ 5.55; cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ 6.30; calves, \$5.75 @ 7.75. Hogs—Light, \$7.00 @ 7.50; mixed, \$7.20 @ 7.70; heavy, \$7.30 @ 7.75; rough, \$7.45 @ 7.75; good to choice heavy, \$7.45 @ 7.75; pigs, \$6.10 @ 7.00. Sheep—Native, \$4.00 @ 6.50; yearlings, \$6.25 @ 7.40; lambs, \$6.00 @ 6.50.

INNOVATION IN LIFE INSURANCE.

New Code of Laws For the State of Indiana.

RIGID RULE AGAINST REBATING

Some of the Laws Said to Be Far in Advance of Anything of the Kind in United States—Severe Penalties For Misleading Advertisements—Special Contracts Prohibited.

Copies of Indiana's new code of life insurance laws are being sent to the insurance companies by the auditor of state, Mr. Billheimer, with an inclosure explaining them and the steps the insurance department will take to bring about their enforcement. The auditor says that some of the laws are a distinct innovation and far in advance of anything of the kind in the United States.

The state has a stringent anti-rebate law for the first time, and it is expected to put a stop to the practices under which a number of young companies have flourished. It provides that a company or its agents may be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for giving a rebate. An agent may be imprisoned for thirty days, a person accepting a favor from the agent or the company may be fined from \$100 to \$500 and imprisoned for thirty days. The agent giving or offering the rebate shall have his license canceled, and he may be disbarred from doing business in Indiana for one year. The state auditor may revoke the license of the company extending a rebate.

An act known as the Stahl law provides severe penalties for an agent or company that misrepresents policies. It is provided that no company shall send out "fake advertisements or misleading circulars" on penalty of having its state license revoked. An agent who misleads any one regarding the policy he is selling shall be prohibited from selling insurance in Indiana for one year.

For the protection of the insurance companies against unscrupulous agents the McCarthy act was adopted. It provides that an agent who fails or refuses to meet his obligations with his company shall have his license revoked and shall not be permitted to do business in the state.

The auditor of the state says that he will keep a blacklist of the "dead-beat" agents at his office so that the companies can avoid them.

What is regarded by Mr. Billheimer and the insurance men in Indianapolis as the most important feature of the new code is an act introduced by Senator Will R. Wood. It defines what shall go into a policy and provides for state supervision of the state companies by the auditor. The companies shall deposit with the auditor at the end of the first year mortgages or securities amounting to the full cash value of the policy at that time. The companies will have sixty days in which to make the deposits.

For the purpose of ascertaining the solvency of any company doing business in Indiana the auditor is authorized to make an investigation at any time and to compel any company to put up funds he may regard as necessary to establish a proper reserve.

Under the Wood law special contracts are prohibited. Several Indiana companies that are now establishing themselves have "made good" by writing special contracts. The special contract feature applies to foreign as well as to state companies. The law prohibits the predating of policies so that policy holders can get the lower rate. This provision is expected to put an end to the practice of some of the companies of getting business by giving their customers a lower age rating.

Mr. Billheimer says the Wood law is far in advance of any similar measure in the United States. While it was drawn so that the state shall supervise the companies and protect the policy holders, the auditor insists that the law will not work hardship on any company that is doing a legitimate business.

A new reserve loan law was enacted. It provides that the companies shall deposit with the auditor securities amounting to the full cash surrender value of the policies it has written, the amount of the deposit to be increased as the cash value of the policies increases.

A new law was enacted for the incorporation and operation